

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present application are Claims 1-20. Claims 12 and 16 have been amended to correct matters of informality. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Claim 16 was objected to because the previous amendment added a semi-colon on line 2 without proper underlining of the semi-colon. Further, Claim 16 originally had a colon on line 2 of the claim, but the colon was inadvertently omitted. Examiner has informed Applicants that to properly delete the colon, the colon needs to be shown as strikethrough.

Claim 16 has been amended to remove the erroneously added semi-colon. Applicants respectfully assert that the original colon was not to be deleted. Accordingly, Applicants have amended Claim 16 to include the original colon.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above listed amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections is respectfully requested. Based on the remarks and amendments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that currently amended Claim 16 and the amended Abstract overcome the objections and, therefore, allowance of Claims 1-20 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant response, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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